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Teen Read Week Offers Books With Bite @ Your Library This October

Ellen Schreiber, author of the popular *Vampire Kisses* series, will bring “Books with Bite @ your Library” to this year’s Teen Read Week to take place October 12–18. She will be visiting with students at the Norwood, Harrison, and Madeira branch libraries on Thursday, October 16 to discuss her writing career and her books. Many tie in nicely with this year’s “new-fang-led” theme. Other programming during the week includes a writer’s workshop, karaoke and gaming tournaments.

ABOUT TEEN READ WEEK

Teen Read Week is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), the fastest-growing division of the American Library Association. This year’s theme encourages teens to read a wide variety of books and graphic novels, from animals to vampires to cooking, just “for the fun of it.”

ABOUT *VAMPIRE KISSES* AUTHOR ELLEN SCHREIBER

With an education in theater and dramatic arts, she naturally pursued acting and related jobs in the performance industry. For a while she tried stand-up comedy and even sang and danced on a cruise boat. But it wasn’t until her big brother put a young adult book he found at the Library in her hand during a flight to LA that she found her calling to write books for teens. Once she read it she thought, “I can do this.” Since then, this Cincinnati native has written 12 books for middle and high school students.

Public Library’s 7th Annual Teen Photo Contest Goes Green



Pictured above, Ilon Green, 13, of downtown snaps a “Go Green” photo for the Library’s 7th annual Teen Photography Contest. Ilon is a student at Hayes-Porter School in the West End.

This October, teens (ages 12 to 18) are once again invited to enter the Library’s 7th annual Teen Photography Contest. Just snap a photo that expresses this year’s “Go Green” theme, and drop it off at any Library location from October 1–31 to enter! Plus, various Library locations will host photography workshops to give contestants tips and ideas on how to shoot the perfect picture.

First, second and third place winners, along with twelve honorable mention winners, will be selected from people ages 12–14 and ages 15–18. Honorable mention winners from each category will receive an award certificate and ribbon. First, second and third place winners from each category will receive a gift certificate and ribbon. An award reception, will be held at the Main Library on Saturday, December 6th.

FOR MORE DETAILS on Teen Read Week and guidelines for the Teen Photography Contest, watch for upcoming news at teenspace.cincinnatiLibrary.org.